

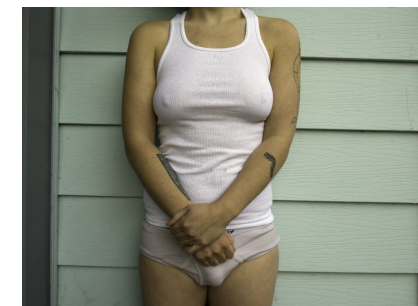
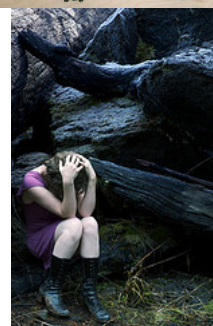
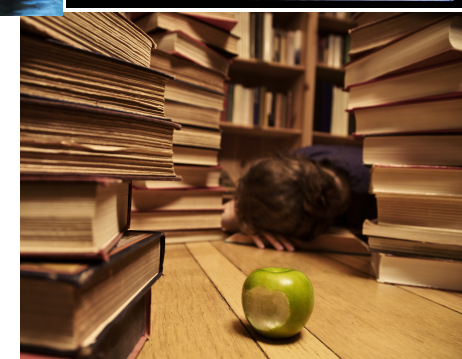
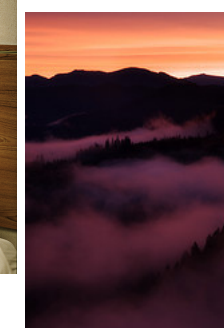
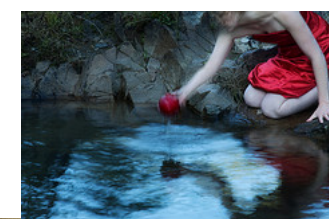
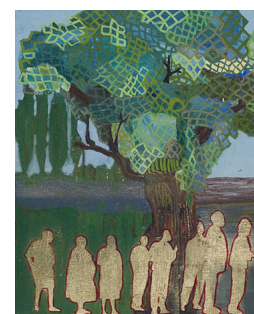
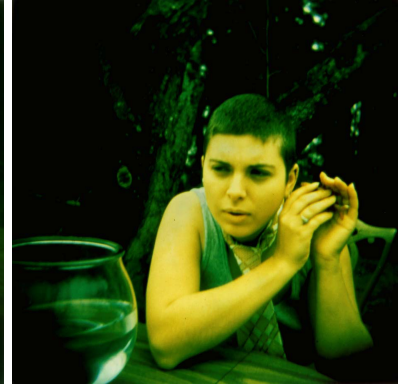
COG'S MISSION IS TO CREATE ART THAT CHALLENGES THE NOTIONS ON WHICH CLASS, GENDER, PRIVILEGE, ETC. ARE BASED. FURTHERMORE, WE EMPOWER MINORITY ARTISTS, ESPECIALLY THOSE WHO IDENTIFY AS TRANS, QUEER AND/OR WOMYN, AND HELP THEM CREATE SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC STABILITY THROUGH EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS AND CREATIVE OPPORTUNITIES. (*ART: PERFORMANCES, EVENTS, FILMS, VIDEOS AND ANIMATION SHORTS, T-SHIRTS, CLOTHING, ZINES, CARDS, NOTEBOOKS, JOURNALS, ZINES AND CHAPBOOKS, BUTTONS, ACTIVITIES AND EVERYTHING ELSE THAT IS FUN.)



THE COG FACTORY WILL BE COMMENCE WITH THE FEBRUARY 6 GROUP GALLERY SHOW FEATURING ARTISTS: FINN GREY, MOLLY JOCHEM, GIGI GRINSTAD, SAM MACKENZIE, LORENZO TRIBURGO, JACK STOCKLYNN, MARICO FAYRE, AND SMITTY AMABILIS. THE EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE AT 532 SE BELMONT #202 FROM 6:00 P.M. TO 10:00 P.M. MUSIC WILL BE PROVIDED BY DJ KILLAWATTTS .

THE FOLLOWING MONTHS WILL INCLUDE FIRST FRIDAY GALLERY OPENINGS FOR INDIVIDUAL ARTISTS AS WELL AS TWO SPECIAL EVENTS. THE SCHEDULE FEATURES: FINN GREY IN MARCH, MOLLY JOCHEM IN APRIL, GIGI GRINSTAD IN MAY, A PRIDE SHOW IN JUNE, JACK STOCKLYNN IN JULY, SAM MACKENZIE IN AUGUST, MARICO FAYRE IN SEPTEMBER, LORENZO TRIBURGO IN OCTOBER, SMITTY AMABILIS IN NOVEMBER, QUEER CRAFT SHOW IN DECEMBER.

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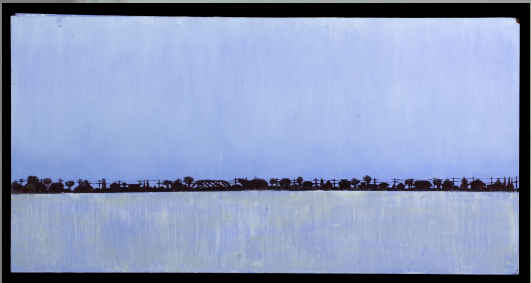
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March: Finn Grey

Finn Grey: I am a gender queer boi hailing from Los Angeles. My work lately focuses primarily on using photography to explore gender and the gender queer community. I have been taking photos since junior high and I am currently studying at PNCA.

April is Molly Jochem



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April:

Molly Jochem

Well organized pack rat
Coffee lover
Enthusiasm radiator
Gourmet cook
Bike rider and fixer
Expressionistic know it all
Community builder
Color & pattern mixer
Healthy hedonist
Yoga practitioner
Aspiring gardener
Portland's biggest fan
On eternal quest for truth
Happy to be alive
Wish everyone could be

molly jochem's roots are in the wooded mountains of northern California. She studied art in Santa Cruz, and San Francisco- where she earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Painting. Currently, molly lives, creates, curates and shows art in Portland, Oregon .



May is Gigi Grinstead.

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May: Gigi Grinstad

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Gigi Grinstad received her BFA from Fairhaven College at WWU in 1999. Since then she has continued to pursue her craft, working both alone and in collaboration with other artists in the practices of painting, writing, collage, zine making, photography, and performance.

She is particularly drawn to the dynamic places where the disciplines meet, merge, overlap, or morph into one another.

Her current paintings are made using encaustic and oil paint, often incorporating an element of collage or assemblage.

Her work is frequently inspired by found objects, detritus, outsider art, patterns in nature, and patterns in general, and she has been known to make art out of just about anything she can get her hands on. She can be reached at gigignome@yahoo.com

June is the Pride Installation and GayMart!



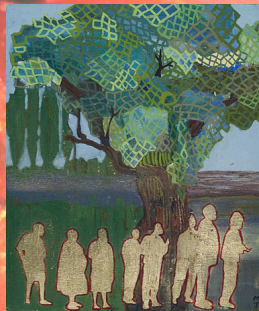
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Pride Installation



and Gay Mart



Sam Mickens

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Sam MacKenzie is a queer photographer who also works in film, ceramics, fibers, and book arts. She is an artist, a teacher, and a farmer. Sam is the president of non-profit organization MOSAIC Arts Alliance and a member of Sixth Street Gallery, a co-op in downtown Vancouver. She has a BA in media studies from Scripps College and a post-bacc in photography from OCAC.



AUGUST:

JACK STOCKLYNN



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September: Marico Fayre

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October: L. Triburgo



Marico received a BFA in Photography from PNCA in 2005 and began working on her MFA in 2008 through the Academy of Art University in San Francisco. Marico and her wife moved to Southern Oregon from Portland a couple years ago and the beautiful scenery of the area has had an important influence on her art.

"I believe viewers look to artists for an insight into the world, the psyche, and human relationships; I endeavor to communicate something of my world, real and imagined, not as a documentary of my life, but through the shared experience of creating and viewing artwork. I recently began working with self-portraiture, where I am able to be the model as well as the photographer, director, and editor. I see this depiction as empowering, not as an act of vanity. My work does not say, 'Look at me!' but rather, 'This is a part of my soul and I am sharing it with you.' I am inspired by the power I have as both the artist and the model and I am also mindful that historically, a female artist depicting herself and/or other women was a subversion of the traditional role of women in art: a subject to be passively viewed. I continue to explore the connotations of this role reversal in both portraits and self-portraits. Thank you for your interest in my artwork."

mfayrephotography.com

October:

L. Triburgo

L. Triburgo earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from the New York University Gallatin School of Individualized Studies in Photography and Gender Studies in 2002 and a Master of Fine Arts degree in Photography and Related Media from the School of Visual Arts in New York City in 2005. Born and raised in New York, NY, Triburgo now lives and works in Portland, OR, exhibiting images throughout the U.S.
<http://www.Triburgo.com>

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NOVEMBER: SMITTENED BY SMITTY

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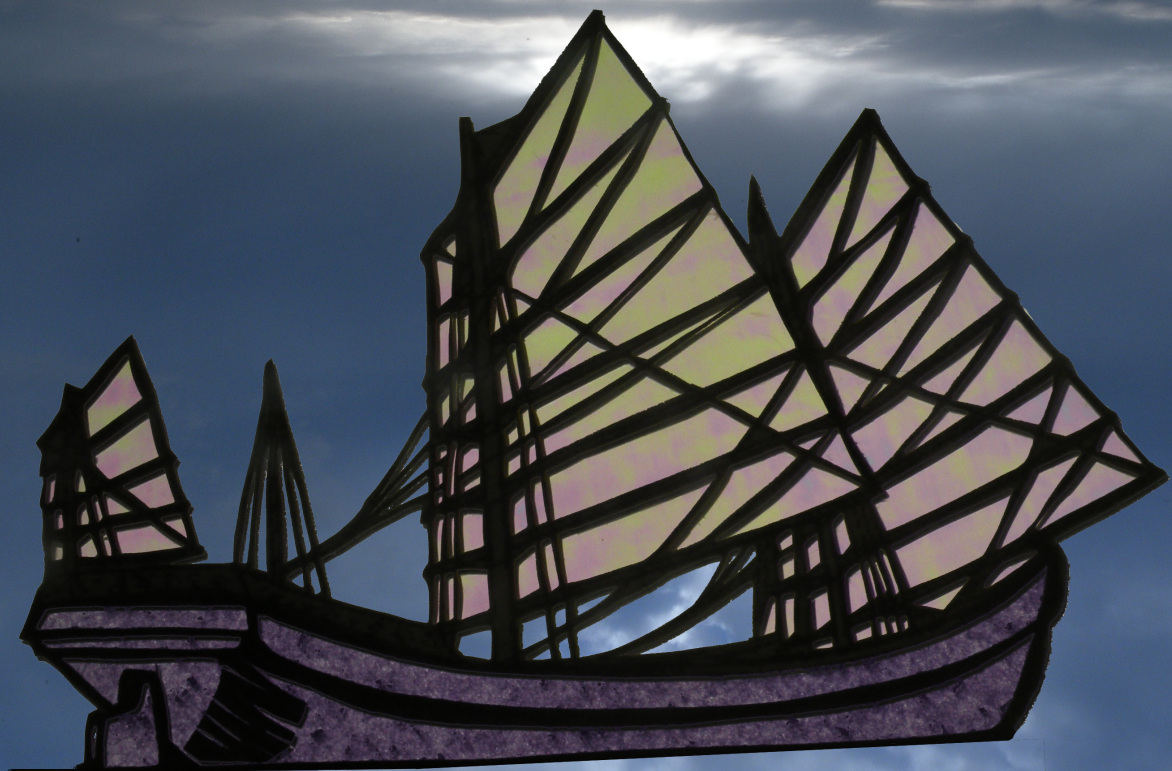
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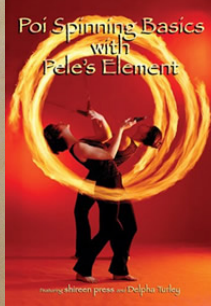
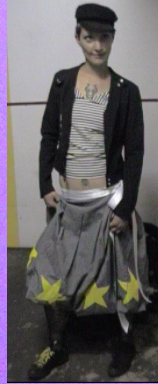
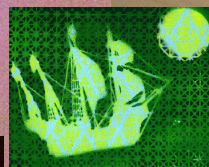
Smitty is a self-taught DIY aficionado and a NW native. A fear of boxes box him into being called a intermedia or multimedia artist. For this show, ze is creating a series of shadow boxes utilizing paper, flour paste, prints, wood boxes and lights. Hiz current obsession has been with shadow puppets, specifically Wayang Kulit and Lotte Reinger, as well as Fairy Tales, activities, definitions (or what things mean) and documentation. Ze has been showing for over ten years. Hiz favorite gallery has always been the streets.

Smitty sends a special thank you to you for supporting queer artists and hopes you enjoyed this year's line up of artists. Next month is a special Queer Craft Fair featuring our region's best queer craft artists. You can also pick up next year's calendar!

DECEMBER: QUEERS ♥ CRAFTS FAIR



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Poi Spinning Basics with Pele's Element

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